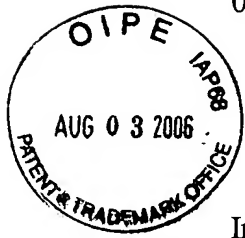


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to August 5, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: